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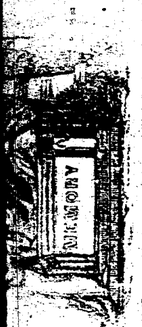

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These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN.

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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Where the friends we love the best
Brighten every morrow!

Home is where the friends that love
To our hearts are given;
Where the blessings from above
Make it seem a Heaven!

Home is where the stars will shine
In the skies above us;
Peeping brightly through the vine,
Trained by those who love us!

Yes! 'tis home, where smiles of cheer
Wreathe the brows that greet us;
And the ones of all most dear
Ever come to meet us!

Select Miscellany.

WHERE DOES OLD AGE BEGIN?

Left to the popular vote, hardly any two would agree as to the point of time at which youth deserts us and old age mounts guard. That point of time is not an arbitrary one, but is governed by the circumstances of each case—some men at 45 being older than others at 60. The line of demarkation, too, is oftener controlled by the mental condition than we suppose. The art of growing old gracefully, depends solely upon the disposition, and of all arts is the one which should be the most studied. Life is so short, that so far as possible, it should be perpetual youth, and in keeping the affections and sympathies fresh and green, much can be done toward securing such halcyon days here below.

By breaking down the barriers between youth and age, and establishing terms of intimacy such as mark the intercourse of associates, there can be a system of barter carried on mutually beneficial. Age will bestow upon youth cheerful lessons of wisdom, and in return receive the vigor, freshness and heartiness of the early years. Thus, one will be strengthened and the other invigorated.

In a late "Atlantic," the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table has an article upon the time when old age begins, upon which the Boston *Courier* admirably comments thus:

"We cannot quite agree with some of the Autocrat's notions, however. He makes old age begin too soon. In our childhood we used to hold such opinion ourselves. We remembered the time when forty seemed a most venerable number of years to have lived. But it was a childish notion, and we have long since got rid of it. Cæsar, in a more exhausting climate, called the Roman *young* till 50. Forty-five, according to our present views, matured by the reflection of many years, is quite too early a period for the beginning of hoary Age. It is a mistake to suppose that less fuel is then consumed than before. On the contrary, we have found that more is required to keep the machinery in motion. The natural vigor is not yet diminished; the hair is not gray, except in peculiar cases, which have nothing to do with years.

"At 50, even, the appetites are as healthy and vigorous, the imagination as lively, the dreams of ambition as absorbing, as at 30. No, no, friend Autocrat—the earliest period we can allow you to begin to call a man old, is 60; from 60 to 75 he ought to enjoy a healthy old age; from that to the close of life, he should gently descend the down hill, and so pass away. Men grow old early because they think they must. There is no necessity—no justification for such a proceeding. It was not so in old times, or rather in young times of the world's history. We do not speak of the age of Methuselah—that was very well, but a little tedious—but we call up from our classical recollection an example or two:

"Isocrates was a moderate case; he had a work on his hands at the age of 93, which his friends advised him to finish, because something might happen. He finished it, and a year or two afterward, when the "dishonest victory" of Cheronea tried to "kill, by report, the old man eloquent," it couldn't do it. He starved himself to death. Georgias, the sophist, lived to 120 years, and died with an antithesis upon his lipe.

"But there is no need of multiplying examples. The fact is undoubted that the natural commencement of old age is not at 45, by a good deal. Let men but resolve to live out their days—let them divide their minds into reasonable and proper stations, instead of rushing at such railway speed over the road of existence, and coming to the terminus before the journey is half over, and then we shall see the condition of mortality taking an encouraging upward tendency. Then we should not be in such a terrible hurry; we should have time enough to accomplish all our tasks deliberately and thoroughly, and to repose on our laurels, without worrying ourselves with the fear that we shall lose our only chance to gain a second wreath of them.

HOW TO PROCURE A HUSBAND.

The following true story might, perhaps, furnish a matter for a little comedy, if comedies were still written in England. It is generally the case that the more beautiful and the richer a young female is, the more difficult are both her parents and herself in the choice of a husband, and the offers they refuse. The one is too tall, the other too short, this not wealthy, that not respectable enough. Meanwhile one spring passes another, and each year carries away a leaf of the bloom of youth, and opportunity after opportunity. Miss Harriet Selwood was the richest heiress in our native town; but she had already completed her twenty-seventh year, and beheld almost all her young friends united to men whom she had one time or other discharged. Harriet began to be set down for an old maid. Her parents became really uneasy, and she herself lamented in private a position which is not a natural one, and to which those to whom nature and fortune have been niggardly of their gifts are obliged to submit; but Harriet, as we have said, was both handsome and very rich. Such was the state of things when her uncle, a wealthy merchant in the north of England, came on a visit to her parents. He was a jovial, lively, straightforward man, accustomed to attack all difficulties boldly and coolly.

"You see," said her father to him one day, "Harriet continues single. The girl is handsome, what she is to have for her fortune you know: even in this scandal loving town, not a single creature can breathe the slightest imputation against her; and yet she is getting to be an old maid."

"True," replid the uncle; "but look you brother, the grand point in every affair in this world is to seize the right moment: this you have not done—it is a misfortune: but let the girl go along with me and before the end of three months I will return her to you as the wife of a young man as wealthy as herself."

Away went the niece with the uncle.—On the way home he thus addressed her:

"Mind what I am going to say. You are no longer Miss Selwood, but Mrs. Lumley my niece, a young, wealthy, childless widow. You had the misfortune to lose your husband, Col. Lumley, after a happy union of a quarter of a year, by a fall from his horse, while hunting."

"But uncle——"

"Let me manage, if you please, Mrs. Lumley, your father invested me with full powers. Here, look you, is the wedding ring given you by your late husband.—Jewels, and whatever else you need, your aunt will supply you with; and accustom yourself to cast down your eyes."

The keen-witted uncle introduced his niece everywhere, and the young widow excited a great sensation. The gentlemen thronged about her, and she soon had her choice out of twenty suitors. Her uncle advised her to take the one who was the deepest in love with her, and a rare chance decreed that this should be the most amiable and opulent. The match was soon concluded, and one day the uncle desired to say a few words to his future nephew in private.

"My dear sir," he began, we have told you an untruth."

"How so? Are Mrs. Lumley's affections——"

"Nothing of the kind. My niece is sincerely attached to you."

"Then her fortune, I suppose is not equal to what you told me.?"

"On the contrary, it is larger."

"Well, what is the matter, then?"

"A joke, an innocent joke, which came into my head one day when I was in a good humor, we could not well recall it afterward. My niece is not a widow."

"What! is Col. Lumley living?"

"No; she is a spinster."

The love protested that he was a happier fellow than he had convinced himself; and the old maid was forthwith metamorphosed into a young wife.

GOOD ADICE ON SUNDRY SUBJECTS—Never cut a piece out of a newspaper until you have looked on the other side, where perhaps you may find something more valuable than that which you first intended to appropriate. Never put salt into your soup before you have tasted it. We have known gentleman very much enraged by doing so. Never burn your fingers if you can help it. People burn their fingers every day, when they might have escaped if they had been careful.—Don't put your feet on the table. True, the Members of Congress do so, but you are not a Member of Congress. If you form one of a large mixed company, and a different stranger enters the room and takes a seat among you, say something to him, for heaven's sake, even although it be only "fine evening sir!" Do not let him sit bolt upright, suffering all the apprehensions and agonies of bashfulness, without any relief. Ask him how he has been; tell him you know his friend, so and so—anything that will do to break the icy stiffness in which very decent fellows are sometimes frozen on their *doubt* before a new circle.

THE LIFETIME OF MAN.

When the world was created, and all creatures assembled to have their lifetime appointed, the ass first advanced and asked how long he would have to live?

"Thirty years," replied Nature, "will that be agreeable to thee?"

"Alas!" answered the ass, "it is a long while. Remember what a wearisome existence will be mine; from morning until night I shall have to bear heavy burdens, dragging corn-sacks to the mill, that others may eat bread, while I shall have no encouragement, nor be refreshed by anything but blows and kicks. Give me but a portion of that time I pray!"

Nature was moved with compassion, and presented but eighteen years. The ass went away comforted, and the dog came forward.

"How long dost thou require to live? asked Natnre. "Thirty years were too many for the ass, but wilt thou be contented with them?"

"Is it thy will that I should!" replied the dog. "Think how much I will have to run about: my feet will not last for so long a time, and when I shall have lost my voice for barking, and my teeth for biting, what else shall I be fit for but lie in the corner and growl?"

Nature thought he was right, and gave twelve years.

The ape then appeared.

"Thou wilt, doubtless, willingly live the thirty years," said Nature; thou wilt not have to labor as the ass and dog.—Life will be pleasant to thee."

"Ah, no!" cried he, "so it may seem to others, but it will not be! Should puddings ever rain down, I shall excite laughter by my grimaces, and then be rewarded by a sour apple. How often sorrow lies concealed behind a jest! I shall not be able to endure for thirty years."

Nature was gracious and he received but ten.

At last came man, healthy and strong, and asked the measure of his days.

"Will thirty years content thee?"

"How short a time!" exclaimed man. "When I shall have built my house, and kindled a fire upon my own hearth—when the trees I shall have planted are about to bloom and bear fruit—when life shall seem to me most desirable, I shall die.—Oh, Nature, grant me a longer period."

"Then shalt thou have the eighteen years of the ass, besides."

"That is not enough," replied man.

"Take, likewise, the twelve years of the dog."

"It is not yet sufficient," reiterated man; "give me more."

"I will give thee, then the ten years of the ape, and in vain wilt thou claim more."

Man departed unsatisfied.

Thus man lives seventy years. The first thirty are his human years, and pass swiftly by. He labors carefully and rejoices in his existence. The eighteen of the ass come next; burden upon burden is heaped upon him; he carries the corn that is to feed others; blows and kicks are the reward of his faithful service. The twelve years of the dog follow, and he loses his teeth, and lies down in the corner and growls. When these are gone, the ape's ten years form a conclusion. Then man, weak and silly, becomes the sport of children.

A SIN-EATER.—In the secluded mountain vales of Carmathenshire, this was the custom not many years ago:—When a person died his friends sent for the sin-eater of the district, who, for the small sum of half a crown, actually took upon himself the sins of the deceased, by a simple process of eating them. The plan of operation was this:—A loaf of bread was provided, which the sin-eater first placed upon the dead person's chest, then muttering some incantations over it, finally eating it. Will it be credited that he was believed to have taken from the defunct the heavy weight of his sins and to appropriate them to himself, for which act of kindness he was regarded by everybody as a tabooed outcast. Indeed, immediately after the ceremony was finished, and he had received his pay, he vanished in double quick time, it being the custom for the friends to belabor him with sticks, if they could catch him.

MAKING ROOM.—It was Henry Clay, we think, who, after he had finished his studies went to a certain town with letters of recommendation to an excellent member of the bar and asked his advice and influence in establishing himself in his profession. The encouragement he received was something like this: "I would be very glad to render you any assistance in my power, Mr. Clay, but really there is no room in this place for another lawyer." Mr. Clay, (if he was the individual, for it is a long time since we heard the story,) nothing daunted, straightened himself, and with the reply, "Then sir, *I intend to make room*," left the house, The sequel need not be told.

☞ The woman who never interfered with her husband's affairs arrived in town the other day. She is an old maid.

COMICAL SPORT.

Many years ago, in England, when travelers were wont to journey on horseback, and slept two in a bed at taverns, the following droll incident occurred at Chester:

Two young bloods stopped at the Red Fox tavern, and while going up to bed late at night (it being hot weather,) they discovered the door of one of the bed rooms open. It so happened that a Scotchman and Irishman were both asleep in the bed; and the Irishman had 'kicked the kiver off,' and one of his legs lay naked and nearly out of bed.

"I'll have some sport now," said one of the bloods to his mate, "if you'll hold the light a minute."

The candle was held while the young chap went in, and, taking up one of the Irishman's spurs (traveler's on horseback wore spurs in those days,) buckled it on the heel of Paddy's naked foot. He then gave Paddy's leg a pinch, and hid himself behind the door. Paddy, though not awakened, drew his leg suddenly back, and in this way sadly damaged the Scotchman's naked leg with the spur.

"The de'el d—n you!" exclaimed Donald, rubbing his leg, "an' ef ye dinna gang oot o' bed and cut yer toe nails, I'll soon be gettin' up and throw yer oot th' window yer loot!"

The Irishman yet slept soundly, and soon put his leg back in its old position, when the young joker, who had put on the spur, stole up to the bed and pinched his leg the second time. In went the leg again, the spur striking the Scotchman's leg, who now got in a terrible passion, and began to pummel Paddy, exclaiming, as usual,

"Get oot o' bed and cut yer toe nails, ye loot! Do ye fash a Christian mon to stan' such a rough diggin'?"

This waked up the Irishman, who at that moment bringing the spur to bear on his own other leg, vaulted out of bed.—Having procured a light, he looked down at the spur with the greatest astonishment.

"By my sowl," said he, "what a stupid fool is the hostler of this inn; sure an' he tuk off me boots when I went to bed and has left on one ov me spurs. Strange it is I didn't notice it!"

This explanation being satisfactory to Donald, harmony was restored, while the author of the mischief sneaked out of the room to his own nest.

AN ELOPEMENT AND HOW IT ENDED.—A Baltimore correspondent of the Cleveland *Plaindealer* relates an amusing account of an elopement, which took place in that city, a few days ago. It appears that Mrs. Brown (husband living) fell in love with Mr. Jones, but could not enjoy his company, because Mr. Brown was too much at home. Therefore Mrs. B. was induced, without much coaxing, to elope with the lover Jones. All was arranged to leave on the early Washington train last Friday. The husband got wind of the affair, went down to the depot, on the morning designated, and unobservingly located the two, then went down the track a few rods, and waited for the train to pass. As it came along, (she had the window open—women always have windows open when they should be closed,) Mr. Brown took off his hat and waved his handkerchief, while yelling at the top of his voice, "Good! Good!! I'm glad you're going—hurrah for me—good riddance," &c. Mrs. Brown at first looked amazed, then sneered, then made very ugly faces, then shook her fist and head at Mr. Brown—then outsiders lost their view, and insiders relate that when Mr. Brown was no longer visible to the faithless wife, she turned fiercely upon her seducer, and almost pounded the face off of him. He was glad to get into the smoking car. At the first station, Mrs. Brown got off and walked back to Baltimore, a repentant if not a better woman. *Sequel.*—The Browns are living together again.

ECONOMY IN WIVES.—A young married woman, who has not had the opportunity of profiting by the advice and example of a good mother, will find some difficulty at first in spending her money to the best advantage; for there is really an art in spending money, though it is getting rid of it. Some women will keep house respectably and plentifully on one-third less money than will be required by others, and without meanness or illiberal dealing. But to do this, judgment, forethought and experience are necessary. One woman will be able to tell how much her housekeeping costs to a shilling, while another cannot guess within ten. The former has a method, rule, regularity, and a certain sum assigned to her; with the other it is all hap hazard—it comes and it goes, she neither knows how, nor cares. And this is almost sure to be the case if the money is doled out by her husband in a few shillings at a time.

A POWERFUL DRINK.—An exchange, speaking of a drink he once had occasion to indulge in, says he could not tell whether it was brandy or a torchlight procession going down his throat.

THE MEDICAL USE OF SALT.

The *Medical World* says, that in many cases of disordered stomach, a teaspoonful of salt is a certain cure. In a violent internal pain called colic, a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a pint of cold water, taken as soon as possible, with a short nap immediately after, is one of the most effectual and speedy remedies known.—The same will revive a person who seems almost dead from a very heavy fall. In an apoplectic fit, no time should be lost in pouring down salt water, if sufficient sensibility remain to allow of swallowing; if not, the head must be sponged with cold water until the senses return, when salt will completely restore the patient from the lethargy. In a fit the feet should be placed in warm water, with mustard added, and the legs briskly rubbed; all bandages removed from the neck, and a cool aperient procured if possible. In cases of severe bleeding at the lungs, when other remedies failed, Dr. Rush found that two teaspoonfuls of salt completely stayed the blood.

WHY SALT IS HEALTHFUL.

From time immemorial, it has been known that without salt, man would miserably perish; and among the horrible punishments entailing certain death, that of feeding culprits on saltless food is said to have prevailed in barbarous times. Maggots and corruptions are spoken of by some writers as the distressing symptoms which saltless food engenders; but no accident or unchemical modern could explain how such sufferings arose. Now we know why the animal craves salt, why it suffers discomfort, and why it ultimately falls into disease, if salt is for a time withheld. Upwards of half the saline matter of the blood—fifty-seven per cent., consists of common salt; and as this is partly discharged every day through the skin and kidneys, the necessity of continued supplies of it to the healthy body becomes sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda as a special and indispensable constituent, and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, therefore, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilages to be built up again as fast as they naturally would waste.—*Prof. Johnson.*

☞ As there seems to be some misapprehension in the public mind relative to the rules by which the United States Treasury Department is governed in the redemption of mutilated treasury notes and postage currency, we publish the following:

1. Fragments of a note will not be redeemed unless it shall be clearly evident that they constitute one-half or more of the original note; in which case, notes however mutilated, will be redeemed in proportion to the whole note, reckoning by fifths.

2. Mutilations less than one-tenth will be disregarded, unless fraudulent; but any mutilation which destroys more than one-tenth the original note, will reduce the redemption value of the note, by one-fifth its face value.

3. Mutilatod notes presented for redemption must be in sums not less than three dollars, the original full face value.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A HEARTY LAUGH.—No other exercise is equal to laughing. Nothing acts so directly and happily upon the organs within, both chest and abdomen. Ten hearty laughs, real shouts, will do more to advance the greatest health and vitality than an hour spent in the best attitudes and motions, if done in a sober, solemn spirit. Of course, I know you can't laugh at will, so you must play with the dog, play with your children, introduce a hundred games which involve competition and fun. Open the folding doors, move back the center table, and go it. Play with the bags, run for the pins, play any of the games which you can recall from your early experience. One good laugh is worth more than medicine to restore health.

☞ We have a little girl at our house who glories at being nearly five years old. One day we hired a "German" to do some gardening. Now Hans was a great whistler, and liked this kind of occupation very much. Mollie was watching him in his labor when Hans commenced whistling. Pretty soon, all agape, I noticed Mollie, but thought it was because of Hans' superior whistling. When he stopped, Mollie came running up to me, nearly out of breath and asked—

"Mamma, is Hands Dutch?"

I answered in the affirmative.

"Why, mamma," said Mollie, "*he don't whistle dutch!*"

STUMPING TOO FAR.—One of the best jokes of the season is the statement that one of the candidates for Governor, in New Hampshire, who was "stumping the State" got some thirteen miles into Canada, making speeches to the k'nucks, before he knew he was out of his own "bailiwick."

☞ Did you ever see to-morrow?

Altoona Tribune.

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Won't Understand.

There are none so dumb as those who will not understand. It is a fact too plain to pass by unnoticed, that there are a number of presses in the country arrogating to themselves all the loyalty, and claiming to be the true expounders of the Constitution and laws of the United States, who are at the same time doing little else than abusing the Administration. They have not a word in condemnation of Jeff Davis and his traitorous crew, but they are awfully afraid that the President will deal a little too roughly with the rebels—that he will not treat them as though they were citizens of the United States. Were it not that such a course would detect their hypocritical loyalty, we doubt not they would complain of the President for allowing our soldiers to put bullets in their guns when they fire at the rebels, so tender are their sympathies for their "misguided Southern brethren," who have persisted in being misguided for over two years. These professedly loyal papers are great sticklers for the Constitution and the laws, and claim that the Emancipation Proclamation of the President is unconstitutional, because, forsooth, slavery is a State institution and the President or Congress cannot interfere with it. Horses and cattle are property, and neither the President nor Congress can interfere with them as they are found in the States; but would it be regarded as unconstitutional for the President to issue a proclamation to the effect that henceforth all horses or cattle taken from the rebels, or which may stray into the Union lines, should be held for service, or sent away so that their owners could not get them again. Most certainly not. It would be taking from our enemies part of their support and weakening them, just what we want to do. Slaves being property, and subject to the same laws, and more valuable to the rebels—our enemies—in point of service, it is certainly no more unconstitutional to take them than it would be to take horses or cattle. We know that slavery is a "peculiar institution" when we come to speak of it as it exists in the slave States, but when slave drivers wish to take their slaves into the territories, then they call them chattles, the equals of horses and cattle. It is well known to these *loyal* papers that the President's proclamation does not affect the slaves of loyal men within the Union lines, or within the dominions of Jeff Davis, but it does not suit them to make this distinction. It would betray their real disign. All who can read can understand that the proclamation only frees the slaves of rebels, and that as the Union army moves forward, loyal men can come in behind it and own and hold as many slaves as they desire, and all the laws ever passed for the protection of slave property will be carried out to protect them. But the rebels have no rights in property, or anything else, which the President, the army, or any loyal man should respect. They are outlaws, traitors. If they had the opportunity they would carry off or destroy all the horses, cattle and other property of every Union man in the country, and why should we endeavor to secure any property to them. They do not recognize the laws of the United States as binding upon them, while dealing with us, and what right have they to expect us to treat them as though they were our fellow citizens under United States laws? They are outlaws, deserving of no laws, save that of hemp, cold lead or steel. They are worse than foreign enemies—at least are so regarded in law and by our Constitution. Yet notwithstanding all the injury they have done the government, the valuable lives that have been sacrificed to resist their endeavors to overthrow the Union, there are men in the loyal North who will have the boldness to stand up and say that it is unconstitutional to take away the property of such infernal traitors. They tell us that the Proclamation of the President is unconstitutional, but they do not show it by law or argument. Doubtless it would be unconstitutional were traitors to be considered as, and protected like, loyal citizens, but since they are not, there certainly can be nothing unconstitutional about it. We have never yet read or heard an argument going to prove that the President transended his power, but on the contrary we have read many tirades of abuse heaped upon him and his advisers, such as "Black Republican," "Abolitionist," "Charcoal Dynasty," "Great Usurper," and other contemptible epithets, which his traducers would pass for argument. But epithets are not arguments, as the the enemies of the government will soon discover. The very epithets now applied by these *loyal* presses, to the Administration, were those used by the rebels two years since. Verily, they appear to be following in the footsteps of their illustrious (but soon to be oblivious) predecessors. We cannot discover that these usurpations of power and unconstitutional acts of the President have affected the loyal States in the least. They are just as prosperous as they ever were, if not more so. We do not feel the "iron heel of tyranny" about which we hear so much. Every man has money that works for it, because money is more plenty than ever before—so plenty that in some parts of the country it cannot be loaned at more than three per cent. To be sure the prices of many—almost all—articles of consumption and wear have advanced, but that is not the fault of the President—it is the fault, in the first place, of the villains who fired upon Fort Sumpter, and, in the second place, of a pack of heartless speculators who would sacrifice their country and oppress the poor to enrich themselves. The fact is, these *loyal* presses know well enough that the President is in no way responsible for the present condition of affairs, and that his acts and proclamations will not hurt loyal States or loyal men, but they are afraid they will hurt them "dear misguided brethern"—the rebels.

Let any man examine carefully the *loyal* papers which are most severe upon the Administration, and he will scarcely find an allusion to Jeff Davis or the Southern Confederacy, and if he does, it will be in mild terms, such as will not offend the very sensitive feelings of Mr. Davis and his followers. If they keep on, they will soon convince themselves that President Lincoln is a greater tyrant than the Czar of Russia and that Jefferson Davis is the embodiment of all that is good and great.

At this critical period of our country's history, every man is making his record. Words may be spoken hastily, in the heat of debate, or for political purposes, which at any other time would have passed unnoticed, but now they are likely to be remembered. Let no man's party prejudices overcome his better judgment, and lead him into opposition to the Government because of its being administered by the opposite party. On minor matters there may be differences of opinion and strenuous opposition, but on the question of saving the Union all loyal men should agree. Those politically opposed the President should yield him that support which they would expect from the opposite party were the man of their choice at the head of the Government. If men will act upon this principle the rebellion will soon be crushed, but if every obstacle is to be thrown in the way of the Government, by opposition to every mode of conducting the war, every inducement to hope for ultimate success is held out to the rebels, and the struggle will be lengthened and rendered more desperate.

What of Charleston?

For six months past we have had promise after promise that Charleston was to be attacked. At last the attack has been made, but without any decisive results, so far as the capture of the city and the forts thereabouts are concerned. From all the indications we are led to believe that the attempt made was merely a reconnoisance, to find out the strong points and obstructions of the rebels, and test the capacity of the iron-clads.—This, we think, has been effectually accomplished. It is now ascertained that the obstructions in the channel are of the most formidable character, and that our gunboats have a task to perform, greater than any ever yet attempted in naval warfare. It has also been demonstrated that the Monitors are capable of resisting successfully, for two hours, the concentrated fire of some three hundred guns, nearly all of the largest calibre and improved patterns, and firing improved steel pointed shot, and if they can stand it for that length of time, they can stand it sufficiently long to batter a hole in Sumpter apd cause the "rebs" to skedaddle therefrom more hastily than did Major Anderson and his gallant band. None of the regular Monitor built boats were injured in the slightest. The Keokuk, which was so completely riddled, was not of the Monitor pattern, but simply an ironplated boat, with a deck like a turtle back, thus receiving direct upon her deck the plumping shots from the forts. While she might have resisted or turned off line shots, the upper guns of the forts had fair play upon her. This was the only boat damaged to any extent.

When the next advance is to be made we have no information, but presume that the government will make use of the information gained, and when Charleston is again visited it will be in a manner which will insure success. So mote it be.

☞ A writer, over the signature of "Aristides," occupies a column of the last Johnstown *Democrat* to read the Judiciary a lecture for opening their lips in favor of the Union and condemning treason South and North, and calls it dabbling in politics. Can it be that the two great political parties of the country have been merged into Loyalists and Traitors? If we are to believe "Aristides," this must be so, and we must put him down as a member of the Traitor party, since his entire communication is a tirade of abuse of a truly loyal man, whom we venture to say stands as high above his annonymous slanderer, in purity, truthfulness, loyalty and all adorning virtues, as the sun above the stagnant pool. He assails Judge Taylor for having delivered a Union speech before the Union League in this place, in which he characterized as traitors those members of the Legislature who voted against granting the Hall of the House of Representatives to Gov. Johnson, of Tenn., and Gov. Wright, of Ind. Judge T. is much more capable than "Aristides" of defining treasonable actions. If anything more than his attack upon Judge Taylor were wanting to write "Aristides" down an ass, if not an enemy of Union men, it is the styling of such loyal Democrats as Govs. Johnson and Wright "idiotic ranting Abolitionists," and their speeches as "filthy harrangues." No wonder he was ashamed to sign his real name to his contemptible production, for had he done so he could not have looked an honest man in the face, and if the sense of shame has not long since been smothered in him, he now feels himself the meanest man in the two counties, and doubtless prays that the veil of secresy may forever shield him from public scorn.

☞ The dailies of this morning bring us an account of another outbreak of the K. G. C's, in Indiana. A Union meeting in Brown county, in that State, was broken up by a party of these men, under the lead of a man named Prosser an ex-member of the Legislature, and another named Snyder. They came armed with rifles and revolvers and threatened to shoot two sergeants who were there for the purpose of arresting deserters. One of the sergeants took Prosser's gun from him when he drew a pistol and shot the Sergeant.—Prosser was in turn shot and dangerously wounded. Capt. Cummings, who was addressing the meeting, was shot and wounded. Another difficulty occurred at Danville, in the same State, on the same day, between a party of K. G. C's. and Union men, in which five were wounded—one mortally. The General commanding that department has issued orders declaring the K. G. C's. public enemies and to be dealt with as such.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Our friend Godey must excuse us for the late appearance of this notice of his Lady's Book for May, as for some unexplained cause for several months past it has not reached us until two weeks after time. But better late than never, as our better half could not think of passing a month without a visit from Godey. This number fully corresponds, in beauty and variety, with the month for which it is intended. The double-page fashion-plate is a beauty, and the patterns embrace all the latest styles, added to which is many patterns of needle work, and after these a choice selection of light literature.—We will furnish the Book and *Tribune* one year for $3.50.

☞ The Cameron-Boyer investigating Committe have concluded their investigations, and, as was to be expected, we have a majority report and a minority report, one leaning one way and the other the other way, we know about as much as we did before the investigation commenced, so far as relates to which is the guilty party—whether Cameron was more anxious to get Boyer's vote than Boyer was to get Cameron's money. The case is announced to undergo a judicial investigation.

WESTERN VIRGINIA ADMITTED.—The President has issued a Proclamation declaring that the act for the admission of the State of Western Virginia into the Union shall take effect from and after sixty days from yesterday, proof having been submitted to him that the conditions of admission, namely, certain emancipation changes in her constitution, have been complied with.

Stoneman's Cavalry Reconnoisance.

A correspondent who accompanied the cavalry reconnoissance detached from Gen. Hooker's army, says that the elements have prevented it from achieving the results expected from it. In a letter of the 16th from near Freeman's ford, beyond Bealeton, he says: On Monday morning early, the expedition, under command of Maj. Gen. Stoneman, consisting of cavalry, infantry and artillery, left our old encampment opposite Fredericksburg; one portion, cavalry alone, proceeded to Bristerburg and there encamped for the night; another, likewise cavalry, bivouacked the same night at Elk Run; another portion, cavalry with a battery, encamped at Morrisville, and a fourth, accompanied by a brigade of infantry and two batteries of artillery, remained for the night at Grove Church, Stoneman's headquarters being at the Spotted Tavern, thereby making a complete semi-circle, and guarding and covering every road and by-path to our rear. Before daylight the next morning, that portion encamped at Bristerburg sent out two squadrons, the Eighth Illinois and Ninth New York, under Capt. Farnsworth, with instructions to proceed to Warrenton, thence to Sulphur Springs, and there await orders. The remainder of this force were ordered to proceed to Liberty.

The squadron sent towards Warrenton and Sulphur Springs fully obeyed their instructions in their tour. They came upon several detached bodies of that celebrated partisan cavalry who rendezvous in this locality, to each of which they gave chase, and succeeded in capturing some and wounding others. On reaching the Springs they forded the river, and continued down on the opposite bank as far as Freeman's Landing, when, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the roads becoming impassable, they were obliged to return to the point at which they crossed.

The Division which remained at Elk Run left there before daylight the same morning, and proceeded to Bealeton, and upon their arrival there they observed scattered about upon the hills and in the woods, parties of two, three, and up to a dozen, of the same partisan cavalry before spoken of, to whom they gave chase, but was unsuccessful in their capture. The division remaining during the night near Morrisville moved down to near Kelly's Ford. Here was discovered the first organized body of the enemy. Preparations were made at once to dislodge them, and after throwing a shell or two, the rebels deemed it prudent to retire, which they did at a rapid rate, thus leaving the Ford in our possession.

A portion of this force then was sent on up the river to the Rappahannock Bridge, with instructions to hold and prevent its spoliation. All has been done agreeable to directions given. They now hold one side of Kelly's Ford, and are strong enough in position at the bridge to hold it and prevent its destruction. The remaining division on leaving their encampment, at Grove Church, traveled on to the junction of Eastham and Hedgeman's Creek, and from there to Liberty, where they now are. These two met with trifling opposition, and have sent in some ten or twelve prisoners.

Thus were we moving quietly along; the roads were in a splendid condition, the streams almost dry, and unbounded success had been the result of our every movement, when the violent storm came, turning the soil into a thick, pasty concrete, rendering the hauling of artillery an utter impossibility, and it was with a great deal of difficulty that our lead horses could move along; all the time a perfect deluge of rain was falling, and at so rapid a rate as to cause the many streams emptying into the Rappahannock to swell to an enormous height. Streams which we crossed in the morning only an inch or two deep, were by noon rapidly flowing in absolute torrents, and so deep as to necessitate the swimming of horses in their crossing. The First Maryland Cavalry, in crossing one of these streams, lost three horses by drowning.

At noon yesterday, our transportation wagons were concentrated at Bealeton, unloaded and sent back via Morrisville, and such supplies as were to be taken along were packed on the mules.—During the afternoon of yesterday frequent alarms were in progress, because of the doings of the before-mentioned partisan cavalry, and at one time some dozen of them made a dash upon Bealeton Station, and succeeded in taking a trifling amount of property and capturing one man. Towards night Rush's Lancers were set scouring the country, in order to clear it of these strolling bands. They have succeeded admirably in so doing, and are almost hourly sending in some of them as prisoners, together with quite a nuuber of civilians.

Towards noon yesterday, Gen. Stoneman, being fully convinced of the utter impracticability of proceeding further, called a consultation of his Generals, when it was determined to remain in possession of the position we then held, in order that we might, without delay, continue our tour when the weather and roads will permit. The rebels appear in considerable force, but we doubt much if they will be able to greatly retard us should our able leaders determine to cross.

STIRRING REPORT FROM VICKSBURG.—A private dispatch has been received in the city reporting the important fact that seven of our gunboats, together with three transports, had run the Vicksburg batteries, but that one of the latter, the Henry Clay, had been burnt. If this be true, we presume the object is either to co-operate with Farragut against Port Hudson, or, which is much more likely, to flank Vicksburg from below, probably via Warrenton. We, of course, judge the transports had no troops aboard, as the requisite force could go by land, on the Arkansas side, to the point of embarkation, and be ferried across the Mississippi by these gunboats and transports. We should judge that this movement meant no *direct* attack on Vicksburg, but rather the possessions of the railroad connecting that city with Jackson, lying directly east of it. That road once seized, Vicksburg is cut of from reinforcements, and can readily be surrounded. Should the rebels anticipate this move, and attempt to defend this, to them, all important road, they would be compelled to leave their fortifications and fight us on a field of our own choosing—an event much to be desired.

In connection with this late reported move we mention an earlier one. Colonel Osterhaus, commanding his brigade, has moved across the country and taken possession of New Chartage. This is a point thirty-five miles below Vicksburg, twenty below Warrenton by the windings of the river, although only twenty miles across by the land route. This will, even if the gunboats are not kept below Vicksburg, enable us to enforce a blockade below, and thus cut off from the beseiged the supplies they have long been accustomed to receive by that source.

NEW YORK, APRIL 21.—The *Evening Post* publishes a despatch stating that the French in Mexico have been totally defeated.

They had lost 8,000 prisoners and sixty pieces of artillery. Their troops were completely routed.

ACCURATE FIRING OF THE REBELS.—As our Monitors came within close range of Sumter, writes a correspondent, they found that the channel had been accurately "buoyed out" by the rebels; so that, as soon as a Monitor reached a certain point in the channel, she was greeted, not by a single shot, but by a terrific broadside from one or more of the enemy's forts. Thus it was demonstrated that the enemy had so practiced and trained their guns by these buoys and other channel marks, that their fire was not only terrific, but deadly accurate. Imagine our iron-clads subjected to such a well-trained fire from Forts Sumter, Moultrie, Beauregard, Wagner, Johnson, and an iron-clad fort near Moultrie, name unknown, and from powerful batteries lining each side of the channel, and but a faint idea can be formed of the fearful test to which our fleet was subjected. Besides, the enemy had so well calculated their distances, that the fuses of their shells were of such a length that these missiles burst with the same precision over and around the Monitors, enveloping them, as it were, in a continual spray and mist, which interfered materially with their operations.

GEN. HOOKER'S ARMY.—A correspondent writing from Gen. Hooker's army on the 18th says that the quietude of the army may be broken at any hour, but no one knows when. "It looks as though our commander was keeping his own counsel with remarkable success. I hear all sorts of speculations, and know that much mystification exists, but find no one who positively knows anything, all of which is a new order of things with the army of the Potomac. The enemy have a premonition that we are going to move, but whether it is mere guess work, or acquired knowledge, it is hard to say. It looks more like guess work on their part this time than ever before. *Apropos*, yesterday their pickets halloed across the Rappahannock to ours, 'Are you going to take all your stuff along with you?' Our pickets are not allowed to 'chaffer,' and the inquiring rebels got no positive information."

EDITORS SENT SOUTH.—On Friday night last the government steamer Gen. Meigs arrived at Fort McHenry with J. L. Barroll, editor of the *Conservator* newspaper, published at Chestertown, in Kent county, Md., charged with publishing treasonable articles. The office was closed and paper suppressed. He was sent South Sunday night. Mr. James Downes, editor of the Leonardtown (St. Mary's) *Beacon*, was brought to Baltimore on Saturday, on the charge of publishing treasonable articles. With Mr. Barroll, he too was sent south Sunday night.

Temperance and Morality.

A DREAM.

BY ALCYNTHUS.

Read before Altoona Division Sons of Temperance, and Published by request of the Members.

'Twas the night before Christmas, th' stockings were hung.
Our devotions were ended, th' vesper hymn sung,
The babe lay asleep on its fond mother's breast,
And all but myself had retired to their rest.
I sat down alone, as I oft had before,
When, without, a loud rap I heard at my door:
A friend, thought I, who, from some place far away,
Has timely come to gladden our Christmas day.
Or, as very truly it may not be that,
Some chum who desires to engage in a chat:
Then hastily rising and placing a chair,
I hastened to see who it was that was there—
Though hoarse was the North-wind and black was the sky,
And fiercely the elements battled on high.
Yet cheerfully, gladly, I went to the door,
Supposing a friend, nothing less nothing more.
The door I threw open, and bade him come in—
His garb was all tattered, his visage was thin,
His hair was all matted, and firey his eye;
He paused for a moment and heaved a deep sigh,
And wildly he gazed as he look'd on me there,
And at last feebly said, "Oh! do you not care
For one who has fallen, whose unhappy state
I charge to myself and not falsely to fate?
I know on the world I have now no more claim,
Though once I might proudly have witten my name
On th' scroll where the names of the good and the great
Adorn the bright pages of church and of state:
But, alas! in an evil, unguarded hour,
I yielded my strength to the rum fiend's stern power,
Became a lost drunkard—*my God is it so!*
And down to an inebriate's grave I must go.
I know that I have no more claim on the world,
Well I know, that peace from my grasp I have hurl'd.
I know, for myself I have written despair
In deep lines of guilt, I would God they were care;
And I know, yes alas, I know it so well.
In my own breast I've kindled a fierce burning hell.
And yet I could bear it, if only alone,
I could shed the hot tear and heave the deep groan,
But alas! a fond wife and dear children three,
Without any guilt are sufferers with me.
'Tis for them I would ask your kindness my friend,
To them I would have you your sympathy lend,
To them have you go, and there make a brief stay,
For them I would have you in faithfulness pray."
My heart sank within me for dark was the night,
(How much darker that soul devoid of all light)
Yet I hastened away to give timely aid,
To answer the call thus in agony made.
Far up the dark street, and then o'er the rough ground,
Through a darkened alley, my pathway I found,
Till at last I came to a rickety door,
Which shut out all peace while it shut in the poor.
I opened it softly, I paused as I gazed,
And I stood there transfixed and sadly amazed—
A faint light in the room, no fire on the hearth,
No more comfortless place could be found upon earth.
A woman sat there sad, weary and worn,
For 'twas hers in anguish yet silence to mourn;
Her frame was low bow'd, and her weeping eyes red—
She mourned for the living, *would God 'twere the dead.*
I turned me around and, then, lo! there I saw
A fair, fragile form upon a pallet of straw,
Very high was her brow, and dark was her eye,
And silv'ry her voice though now choked with a sigh;
Alas! her life's morning was clouded with gloom
To be wrapp'd ere noonday in the night of the tomb
And there sat another yet younger in years,
Whose eyes like the mother's were flooded with tears—
A hoarse, heavy breathing I heard on the bed,
Then a voice sad and low—'twas asking for bread,
When the mother in faltering accents told,
I've no bread for your hunger—no warmth for your cold.
Just then the wintry wind howl'd by in a gale,
Just then I heard a wild shriek and a wail,
I turned me around, the child's spirit had fled,
I turned me again, there the father lay dead.
On that child's ghastly face I read "want of food."
And the father was stained with his own life's blood,
And the mother and daughters bent low in their grief,
For no one on earth could afford them relief.
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I started me up—I awoke—'twas a dream,
And the blaze from my lamp sent forth a faint gleam,
The fire in my grate, though still burning was low,
And without swiftly flew the fast drifting snow.
I knew 'twas a dream, and it made my heart glad,
But a moment I thought and again I grew sad,
For my dream was but faint, when compared with th' truth,
The wrecking of manhood, the blighting of youth.
Oh! I would that in truth it all *were* a dream
And intemperance had ceased to darken life's stream.

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Mail Train " "	7.00	"	"	7.15	"
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Through Accom. " "	10.15	"	"	10.25	"

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March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

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Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

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SEC. 4. Any person who shall go into a house where any case of Small Pox or Varioloid prevails, knowing the same to prevail, excepting physicians, or persons going to nurse the sick, shall be liable to a fine of *ten dollars* or imprisonment not exceeding forty-eight hours, or both or either at the discretion of the Burgess or a Justice of the Peace.

JOHN ALLISON, Chief Burgess.

Attest: J. McCLELLAND, Pres't Council.

W. B. KETLER, Sec'y to Council.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have 50 copies of the Ordinance printed in hand-bill form, and the Supervisor to have them posted conspicuously through the borough.

On motion, a committee of two be appointed to request the Physicians to inform the President, or some member of Council, of all the cases of Small Pox or Varioloid under their care.

The President appointed Messrs. Louden and Hesser said committee.

On motion, adjourned.

Attest: J. McCLELLAND, Prest.

W. B. KETLER.

AT HOME.—We were pleased to meet our friend, W. Domer, a few days since. He has been playing soldier for some eighteen months, as a member of the Anderson Troop, and the business has evidently agreed with him, as he looks better than when he left. The Anderson Troop (the original company, and not the regiment styled the Anderson Cavalry) having been mustered out of the service, he is now at liberty to stay at home, should he chose to do so. But the service, although rough at times, has its attractions, and he informs us that it is not unlikely that he may enter it again.

We had a visit, within the past week, from our jolly little friend, Lieut. Mat. Jolly, of the glorious old 110th P. V. The service certainly agrees with him, for he is now about as wide out as high up. He sports his regimentals with dignity, but still shakes hands with common folks. He reports the 110th in excellent condition, both as to health and spirits.

FIRE.—On Tuesday afternoon last, a frame house, situated near the line of the railroad, in Londonsville, was fired on the roof by a passing engine, and ere the fire engine could be brought to play upon it a good portion of the roof was burned. Through the exertion of the firemen and others, the fire was extinguished before it communicated with the frame of the building, and no further damage than that of burning the roof and slightly injuring the walls with water was done. The building belonged to W. Nesbit, barber, and was insured in the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance Co. of Blair County. The amount of damages $54, was immediately tendered by the Company and excepted by Mr. Nesbit.

ANOTHER.—We learn that a slight fire occured in the kitchen department of the Altoona House, on the same day, but no serious damage was done by it.

LET.—Mr. Jonathan Rhule has received the contract for building a bridge across the Juniata at Upper Tyrone Forge—price $1662; and Mr. John Gingry the contract for one across the same river, at Ironsville—price $1470.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff McCamant will sell, at the Court House, in Hollidaysburg, on Monday next, at one o'clock P. M., the following properties:—

The interest of John McCulloch in a lot of ground, in Hollidaysburg, having a two-story frame building erected thereon.

The interest of Rose Dougherty, dec'd., in a lot of ground, in Hollidaysburg, having thereon a three-story brick Hotel, good stable and other outbuildings.

The interest of George Raymond in a lot of ground, in Hollidaysburg, having a two-story brick house thereon.

The interest of Hannanish Davis in a tract of 50 acres of land, in Logan township, having a log house and log stable thereon.

The interest of William Montgomery in a lot of ground, in Altoona, having a two-story plank dwelling house, wagon-maker shop and stable thereon.

The interest of Joseph Fry in a lot of ground, in Tyrone City, having a two-story frame building thereon.

The interest of David McClain in a lot of ground, in Tyrone City, having a two-story house thereon.

The interest of Michael Scanlan in a lot of ground, in Altoona, having a small frame dwelling house thereon.

The interest of Jesse Wingate in a lot of ground, in Hollidaysburg, having a two-story brick tavern and other buildings thereon.

The interest of John Martin in a lot of ground, in Hollidaysburg, having three two-story frame dwelling houses thereon.

The interest of Edwin F. Shoenberger in a tract of land in Blair township, together with all the improvements thereon erected, and all the mining rights, water privileges, etc., etc.

The Sheriff announces that the above property will be knocked down to the highest bidder on the day of sale, the practice of keeping sales open until the following Wednesday having been discontinued.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On yesterday the Summer arrangement for running trains on the Penn's Railroad went into operation, and those who contemplate travelling should make a note of the change in the time of leaving, else they may find themselves a few minutes too late. Going Westward, the Baltimore Express, which heretofore left at 7.55 A. M., now leaves at 7.15; and the Philadelphia Express heretofore leaving at 8.35 A. M., now leaves at 8.00. The Mail Train now runs through to Pittsburgh leaving this station at 7.15 P. M.; and the Fast Line which heretofore left at 8.45 P. M., now leaves at 8.35.—Going Eastward, the Through Express which left at 9.55 P. M. now leaves at 9.00; the Fast Line heretofore leaving at 4.45 A. M., now leaves at 1.15 A. M.; the Fast Mail which left at 11.35 A. M., now leaves at 8.00 A. M., and stops only at the principal stations. A new train Eastward, styled the Through Accommodation, has been put on. It leaves this station at 10.25 A. M., and stops at all way stations. The accommodations are now all that could be desired, affording the inhabitants at all points an opportunity of going a good distance in either direction and returning home the same day.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL TEACHETS AND DIRECTORS.—Hon. G. S. Boutwell, Internal Revenue Commissioner, states that certificates issued to teachers by county Superintendents, and certificates by President and Secretary of Board of Directors to County Superintendents that schools have been opened according to law, must each have a ten cent stamp affixed. In the first instance the stamp is to be paid by the teacher receiving the certificate, and in the second by the Secretary of the Board and charged to the district. Also, agreements or contracts between Teachers and Board of Ditors to teach must have a five cent stamp affixed, to be paid by the teachers.

GONE OVER THE HILL.—J. H. Moore the Match and Notion Dealer, has pulled up stakes in this place and pitched his tent on Allegheny street, Hollidaysburg, nevertheless, he visits us occasionally, and the last time left us a remembrancer in the shape of a box of his celebrated "Falcon Pens," the best articles of the kind we ever put on paper. The high prices of notions at this day has somewhat interfered with his sales, but he is still the cheapest wholesale dealer in the country and deserves to be liberally patronized. We hope the day is not far distant when his goods will come down to proper prices and he be enabled to branch out as he had proposed.

CONGRESS WATER.—A fresh supply always on hand at Roush's Drug Store.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.—The Ladies' Mite Society, connected with the M. E. Church, which was suspended for a time, has been revived and is now in successful operation. In this society many small articles, such as pin and needle cushions, tidies, etc., are manufactured, in neat style and are left at the store of G. W. Kessler for sale. Those who wish to encourage the ladies in their good work should call and purchase these articles. The society will also take in needle work and execute it in good style at moderate prices. The money thus obtained is appropriated to furnishing necessary articles about the parsonage and church.

☞ A fine assortment of hair and tooth brushes, for sale below present wholesale prices, at Roush's.

ALTOONA HALL & MARKET CO.—An election for officers of the above company was held at Bowman's Exchange, on the evening of the 14th inst., and the following gentlemen elected:

President—Enoch Lewis.

Managers—Wm. H Wilson, J. H. Linville, James Kearney, Daniel Laughman, Wm. M. Lloyd.

Treasurer—Benj. F. Rose.

We presume arrangements will immediately be made to put the building under contract.

☞ A few 12-inch plasterers brushes, extra quality, for sale at Roush's.

☞ The wooden buildings have been removed from the lot between the Masonic Temple and Lowther's building and workmen are now engaged in excavating the ground for the foundation of a fine brick building, to be erected by Chas. J. mann and Daniel Laughman, who own the lot.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—J. H. Bell, will be in Altoona on Thursday, April 23d, for the accommodation of all those who have taxes to pay.—Will be in Tyrone on the 24th, for the same purpose. Have your "Greenbacks" ready, as the duplicate must be closed this month.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND.—The Treasurer of the Association reports the following funds on hand:

Amount previously reported,	$295 67
Received from William London,	25 00
	$320 67

B. F. ROSE, Treasurer.

Contributions to the Soldier's Monument Fund, may at any time be handed to B. F. Rose, Treasurer, at the Gen'l Supt's office.

SOMETHING GOOD EXPECTED!—Our Methodist friends, of this place, are making every effort to give the citizens a treat in the way of a concert, to be given in their church, in the month of May next. The choir are now rehearsing twice a week, and musical aid is already engaged to come from Pittsburgh, to assist on that occasion. The programme will consist of Choruses, Anthems, Quartettes, Trios, Duetts and Solos. The proceeds to go to the defraying of expenses incurred and to be incurred in fitting up their parsonage. A liberal patronage is desired.

"Full examination has resulted in a most thorough conviction of the superiority of Wheeler & Wilson's Machines, and of their perfect adaptation to family sewing in all its varieties. The speed averages about twelve hundred stitches per minute, though they may run at double this. Fifty dozen of shirt collars or six dozen of shirt bosoms are a day's work. Their efficiency is equal to at least twelve seamstresses. Sewing is rendered a pleasing and healthful employment.—*Golden Prize.*

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Mrs. Beiter, proprietor of the ice cream saloon and confectionery, in Jesse Smith's old stand, opposite the Lutheran Church, treated the printers to a bowl of most delicious ice cream, with excellent pound cake accompaniment, on Saturday evening last. It was the genuine article of ice cream, made to please the purchaser, and not merely to sell. All her confectioneries are of the best quality and her cakes can't be beat. Give Mrs. B. a call if you want the worth of your money.

HARDWARE.—Houses cannot be built without the aid of hardware, a large and excellent assortment of which may be found at Fries' store, on Virginia street. By the way, Fries has branched out extensively this spring, and now has a fine stock of everything in his line. He still continues the stove and tinning business. Give him a call if you are in search of anything kept in such establishments.

ERROR.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* corrects an error now going the rounds of newspaperdom to the affect that after the first of July all letters deposited in the post-office for mailing, of which the postage is short, instead of being sent forward will be kept and treated as if there was no stamp on them. Instead of being kept, as above stated, they will be sent forward as heretofore, but double rates will be charged for the lacking postage, at the office of delivery.

PRESBYTERY.—There was a full attendance of Ministers at the Presbytery which met in this place on Tuesday last and continued in session until Thursday. A press of work in the office prevented our being present to note the business transacted. On Wednesday afternoon the congregation met to elect a minister in room of Rev. A. B. Clarke, resigned, but owing to some informality in the proceedings no election was had.

COUNTY SUP'T OF COMMON SCHOOLS.—The election for a county Superintendent will be held in Hollidaysburg on the first Monday in May. Mr. J. Ginter Counsman, teacher, of this place, is a candidate for the office. He is well qualified, by education and experience, for the position, and would make an acceptable and efficient Superintendent.

ROBBERY.—The money drawer of Jona. Stouffer tailor, of Hollidaysburg, was robbed of $17 on last Wednesday week, whilst Mr. S. was engaged at work in the adjoining room,

RETURNED.—George Raymond, former editor of the *Whig*, late U. S Commercial Agent at Balize, Honduras has returned to his home in Hollidaysburg.

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., by John Griffin, Esq., Mr. THOMAS C. YINGLING to Miss ANNA M. BIRKHIMER, all of Logan township, Blair County.

On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. JAMES KALER to Miss KATE NAGLE, all of the borough of Altoona.

DIED.

At the residence of Samuel Williamson, in Gallitzin, Cambria county, Pa., on Friday, April 10th, 1863, Mr. JAMES WILLIAMSON, aged 78 years, 2 months and 20 days.

The subject of this notice was born January 20th, 1785. He served his country as a soldier in the war of 1812, and was much interested in the present struggle. He was buried with the "honors of war," in the Dunkard graveyard, two miles north-west of Hollidaysburg, on the Sunday after his death, amid a vast concourse of friends, who followed him to his final resting place. "Requioscat in pace." S.

ALTOONA ACADEMY.—An election for five Trustees and one Treasurer, of the Altoona Academy, for the ensuing year, will be held in the front room of the Post Office, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day

WM. R. FINDLEY, Prest.

GEO. W. PATTON, Secy.

Altoona, April 10.-2t.

STAR FLOUR MILLS.

The subscribers are making choice brands of Flour, and solicit the orders of those wanting a good article. Every barrel of Flour sold by us is warranted as branded. We also keep on hand, Corn, Corn Meal and Mill Feed.

Irwin Station, Pa. R. R., LUDWICK, SHOTTS & CO.

April 21. 1863. Per H. F. LUDWICK.

PAINTING, GLAZING and PAPER-HANGING.—The subscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he is prepared to undertake any amount of work in his line, and he feels confident, from his long experience in the business, that he can render entire satisfaction both as to prices and the finish he puts upon his work. Estimates made at any time.

Persons having work in my line to execute may save money by calling upon me.

Residence on Harriet street, nearly opposite the United Brethren Church, East Altoona. J. A. DARR.

April 21, 1863.-2m.

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS!

GRABILL MYERS offers his Farm, containing 225 acres, for sale. 100 acres are cleared and under good cultivation; the balance is timbered with Chestnut and Oak. It is situated in L gan township,

THREE MILES NORTH-EAST OF ALTOONA, PA.,

where there is a Market almost equal to any city in the State. It cannot fail of being a good investment, as the surrounding lands must increase in value in a ratio with the improvements of the town. The buildings are a good Dwelling House, a new Bank Barn, and all other out-buildings. There are on the premises 100 Apple Trees—choice Fruit—Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees.—The soil is Red Shale, second only to Limestone. For further particulars call and see the Farm, or address

G. L. MYERS,

April 21, 1863. Altoona, Pa.

CONFECTIONERY

AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries, nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.-6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES of *all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st. 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augurs, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

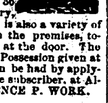
Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞ Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
☞ BEWARE!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
☞ Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.

April 7, 1863.-6m *.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE!



THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale, or exchange for property in Altoona, a house and two lots of ground, situate in the village of New Washington, Indiana county, Pa. The house is a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, 19 by 30 feet, fronting on two streets, with granery, stable and other out buildings. There is also a variety of FRUIT TREES and SHRUBBERY on the premises, together with a well of excellent water at the door. The lots are 60 feet front by 160 feet deep. Possession given at any time. Any further information can be had by applying to John Brandon, of Armagh, or the subscriber, at Altoona.

Feb. 24. 1863-tf. LAWRENCE P. WORK.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF LOTS IN THE BOROUGH OF ALTOONA.

You are hereby notified to have all lots paved, and all pavements repaired, within thirty [30] days from the 15th day of April, 1863, under penalty of having them laid by the Borough, and twenty per cent. additional added to the cost of so laying them, and liens will immediately be entered for the collection of the cost of laying said pavements.

JOHN McCLELLAND *Prest.*

Attest, W. B. KETLER, *Sec.* [April 14-63

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the firms of Fries & Winters and Winters & Fries, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firms are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

SAMUEL I. FRIES,

April 1st, 1863,-3t.] STEPHEN. WINTERS.

The business heretofore carried on by the firm, will be continued by the partners, individually, at their stores in East and West Wards.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after JULY 1st. 1863. the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five Twenties" will cease.)

All who wish to invest in the Five-Twenty Loan, must, therefore, apply before the 1st of JULY next.

JAY COOKE,

April 14th, 63.] Subscription Agent.

[3m] No. 114 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE ALTOONA GAS AND WATER CO.

Altoona, April 13, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an election for officers of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, will be held at the office, at the Gas Works, on MONDAY, May 4th. 1863, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M. The officers to be elected are a President, Treasurer, and five Managers.

B. F. ROSE. Sec'y.

FOR RENT.—The basement of Work's new building, on Virginia street, adjoining Kessler's property, is offered for rent. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to

Feb. 24. 1863-tf LAWRENCE P. WORK.

FOR SALE.—A NEAT WROUGHT IRON RAILING, suitable for a cemetery lot, is offered for sale cheap. Apply at this office. [Mar. 17.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at

-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

GENUINE

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as suple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,

Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancer, one nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice, and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was 21 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt of the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,

[Signed] JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. E. PATTON and JACOB ESPEER.

June 20, 1862.-1y

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

A Positive and Specific Remedy

For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES."

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,

BUT NONE WILL CONFESS

THE RECORDT OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,

And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœ or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.

AND

IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, At little Expense,

Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience

And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflamation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

USE HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,

Whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause originating, and no matter at

HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.

Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 22d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman,

Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to

H. T. HELMBOLD,

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Emaciation, Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, diseased secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with Inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

Among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate. In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(SUCCESSORS to THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards, BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, *ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.
" " " on silver " " " 10 to 15
" " " on gold " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARR & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. B. Hall,	Jacob Brown,
P. M. Price,	Allison White,
Simon Scott,	C. A. Mayer,
Alex. Sloan,	W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN

draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 8 '66.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for everyone to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 16 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " ⅝ " 10 "
" " ¾ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " ¾ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTREE, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, " 2 75
" GOAT " " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low.

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 50 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Juggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

CHARLES J. MANN, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary.

[May 15-'63]

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES, *LADIES' GAITERS,*

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c., which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE, CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE.

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1. No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—A. L. or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63,-1y.]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!

VICKSBURG REPORTED TAKEN!

L. Plack's the place to get your Bacon!

I would respectfully inform the public in general, that I have lately been West and purchased one of the best and largest lots of

SUGAR-CURED HAMS & SHOULDERS

ever brought to this market. I have 2500 Hams and 700 Shoulders, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at Pittsburgh market prices.

March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3. 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL, DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK, *ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,* Altoona, Penn'a,

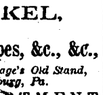
Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1867-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.



☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

REMOVAL OF JESSE SMITH'S Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Keefer's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

CARPETINGS & BEDDING.

REMOVAL.

R. L. KNIGHT & SON

Have removed from 262 S. Second Street, to

807 CHESTNUT ST., above Eighth,

where they have opened a well-selected stock of

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS & MATTINGS, BEDDING AND MATTRESSES

of every description, Ready-made or made to orders

FEATHERS.

Various qualities always on hand.

The Manufacture and sale of Bedding will also be continued at 262 S. Second Street.

April 14, 1863. R. L. KNIGHT.
[3m.] EARTLEY KNIGHT.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ARLUM, Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt,
Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

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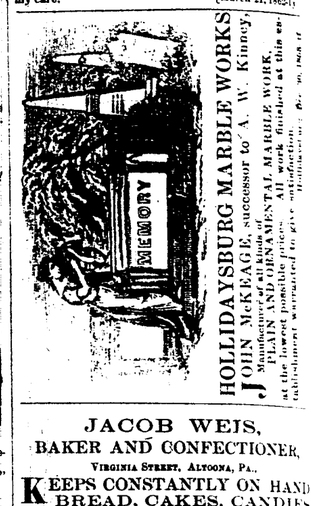

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